

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missourian who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Sharon Stewart, a resident of Grain Valley, Missouri, is to be commended for the exceptional leadership she has provided as Mayor of Grain Valley and as City Alderman; and

Whereas, Sharon Stewart was elected to two terms on the Grain Valley Board of Aldermen and was appointed to fill a vacancy in the mayoral office, an appointment which made her the second woman in the history of Grain Valley to serve as Mayor; and

Whereas, the community of Grain Valley has been enriched immeasurably by the competence and enthusiasm which Sharon Stewart has displayed in her work with the City, including her membership on the Grain Valley Fair Board; and

Whereas, Sharon Stewart has enjoyed recognition by serving the citizens of Grain Valley through her devoted commitment to community advancement, while keeping the best interest of the citizens on her mind; and

Whereas, over the last two years, Grain Valley has implemented several community projects, including the Spring City Wide Clean-up Weekend, Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Feed the Need Food Drive, Fall Yard Waste Clean-up, and the Fall Flu Vaccination Clinic for seniors; and

Whereas, recently ranked fourth in population growth in the State of Missouri, Grain Valley has grown to approximately 5,100 citizens according to the 2000 Census Report, but still continues to maintain its small town feel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the City of Grain Valley in expressing our heartfelt appreciation to Sharon Stewart for her dedicated and tireless service to the community and in wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sharon Stewart, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2125, adopted April 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker